IFW/30USeA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of

Jin-Town WANG et al.

Serial No.: 10/796,669

Filed: March 9, 2004

Date: July 22, 2004

Confirmation No.: 3274

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: --

For: TYPE II RESTRICTION ENDONUCLEASE AND APPLICATION THEREOF

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Asst. Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by one month. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 15-0700 the amount of \$210.00 (Small Entity) for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

Response within first month
not small entity (\$110) small entity (\$55)
Response within second month not small entity (\$420) small entity (\$210)
Response within third month not small entity (\$950) small entity (\$475)

You are authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700 any additional amounts owing.

If this petition is inadequate to avoid abandonment, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 22, 2004:

William O. Gray, III

Name of applicant, assignee or
Registered Representative

Signature

July 22, 2004

Date of Signature

WOG:db

Respectfully submitted,

William O. Gray, III Registration No.: 30,944

OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP

1180 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10036-8403

Telephone: (212) 382-0700

00000001 150700 107

07/27/2004 CCHAU1